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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, CFED, PN, US

SUBJ: PROPOSED STRI-GOP AGREEMENT

REF: PANAMA 2461

1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF POINTS B&C, REF A IS CORRECT. REGARDING POINT D, LACK OF PROVISION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IN PROPOSED NOTE DOES NOT PRECLUDE USG FROM UNDERTAKING DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL US CITIZEN PERSONNEL OF STRI IN THE EVENT THE NEED ARISES AND THE JUDGMENT TO DO SO IS AFFIRMATIVE.

2. WITH REGARD TO POINT A, TO THE EXTENT THAT STRI LOCATES AND OPERATES IN PANAMA, ITS PERSONNEL WILL COME UNDER THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE AMBASSADOR AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12, P.L. 93-475, DATED OCTOBER 26, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. CONSEQUENTLY, STRI OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL IN PANAMA WILL BE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION (COM) BOTH FOR THEIR RELATIONS WITH GOP AGENCIES AND FOR PURPOSES OF USG OVERSEAS PRESENCE CONTROLS (OPRED, RECENTLY RENAMED MODE, CONTROL SYSTEM OPERATED BY NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.)

4. FROM THESE FACTS SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS FLOW:  
COMM SHOULD ARRANGE TO OVERSEE STRI DEALINGS WITH GOP AGENCIES;

COM SHOULD SATISFY HIMSELF AS TO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF STRI STAFFING LEVELS IN VIEW OF STRI RESPONSIBILITIES IN PANAMA;

ONCE AMBASSADOR AFFIRMS PROPER STRI STAFFING LEVEL FOR PANAMA, UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE'S MODE STAFF WILL ARRANGE WITH SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO ADJUST LATTER'S OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT CEILING ACCORDINGLY.

5. AUTHORIZATION REQUEST PARA 2 IS GRANTED.  
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